



**WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW ABOUT  
HONORS AND  
ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
COURSES**



# **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HONORS LEVEL COURSES?**

To challenge students academically and prepare them for Advanced Placement (AP) and college courses.



# **WHAT IS PURPOSE OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES?**

- To prepare students to be successful academically at the collegiate level after they graduate from OCHS.
- To give students the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.





# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Literature
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Literature
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English Language
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English Literature

# MATHEMATICS



- Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A
- Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Algebra
- Accelerated Pre-Calculus
- AP Statistics



# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Honors World History
- Honors American Government/Civics
- AP U. S. History
- AP Economics





# SCIENCE

- Honors Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- AP Biology

# REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONORS

8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendations based on:

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade CRCT scores\*
- Benchmark Data
- Student work habits
- Classroom performance
- High school generated pre-assessments



# HONORS CONTRACT

- In order to register for an honors class, students and parents must sign the honors contract.
- To remain in an honors class, a student must maintain an 80 average each semester.\*
- In order to continue to enroll in honors classes after 9<sup>th</sup> grade, an average of at least 80 is required as well.

## **BEYOND 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE. . .**

Students can register for honors classes after 9<sup>th</sup> grade even without taking honors classes as a freshman. To qualify, students must earn a 90 in a particular subject to gain entry into an honors class in that subject area.

For example, if a student is taking on-level 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and earns an average of at least 90, then he or she may choose to enroll in an honors literature for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

# QUESTIONS????

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